

## ENROLLMENT REACHES 193 SECOND SEMESTER

Enrollment in Joplin Junior College for the second semester, according to Dean H. E. Blaine, has reached 193. Of this number 141 are enrolled in the day school and 52 in the night school.

Office records show that thirty-six students not enrolled for the first term entered the regular day school. The fifteen seniors from Joplin high school are: Robert Boaz, Jerry Cookerly, George Fay, Phyllis Gilbert, Ray Harding, Conness Johnston, Ruth Marie Kruler, George Landreth, Alfred Junior Levin, Jerry Martin, William J. Newby, Robert Russell, Sally Street, Henry Striegl, and Jimmy Wilson.

Three former students who have received honorable discharges from the service are: John Bennett, Charles Frisbee and William Gandy who has just returned from two years' service in the South Pacific. The six cadet nurses who came in answer to the plea for trained nurses are: Margaret Fullmer, Virginia Garlacz, Jessie Hodson, Mary Lou Mosier, Georgia Murphy, and Betty Jane Robbins. Other students are: Lillian Beardsley, Maxine Carr and Wilma Jo Carr from Duenweg; Vivian Munday, Neosho; Irene Smallwood, John Scheerer and James Linder from Carthage; Jerry McCannel, Florence Nibbel, and Mary Kay Schlecht, Joplin; Barry Crowell and Viola Etcheson, former students.

## CROSSROADS TO CROWN QUEEN AT PARAMOUNT

As the grand finale to a Fashion Show at the Paramount Theater, February 16, the 1945 Crossroads Queen will take her place in the J. J. C. Hall of Fame. Candidates selected by the student body earlier in the year were: Jean Alice Cain, Dorothy Cearnal, Gloria Doty, Ruby Granger, Doris Isenmann, Lu Ann Lane and Mary Lee Snyder.

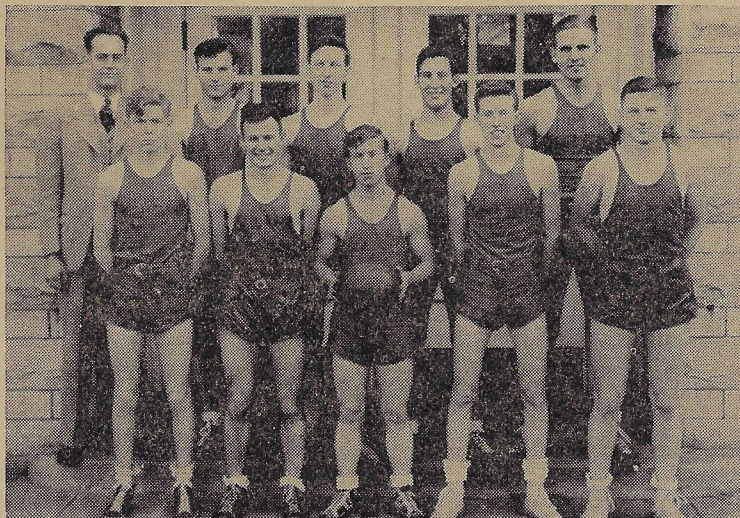
Pictures of the candidates have been sent to John Robert Powers, famous model agency director. (Remember the Powers Girls?) Mr. Powers will choose the winning candidate and her attendants.

### Attention, Students!

Margaret Rawson and Peggy Davison, co-editors of the "Crossroads" are urging that any snapshots depicting school life be turned in to the staff as soon as possible. Show your school spirit in snapshots and preserve your smiling faces for posterity!

New students are asked to watch the Bulletin Board for dates when pictures for the "Crossroads" will be taken.

## BASKETBALL SQUAD



Pictured above is the second semester J. J. C. basketball squad. Reading from the left, they are: back row: Charles Osborne, Coach; Bill Gandy, L. G.; Dick Hadden, R. G.; George Landreth, F.; Don Testerman, C.; front row: Bill Claybourne, R. G.; Bob Patrick, R. F.; Robert Harryman, G.; Dick Queen, R. F.; Bill Vaughn, L. G.

## J. J. C. Basketeers Win Five; Lose Four

J. J. C.'s basketball team, under the guidance of Coach Charles Osborne, won five games and lost four during the first semester season. The Lions' total number of points outnumbered their opponents, 371 to 335.

Joplin 40—Camp Crowder 43  
Joplin 42—Camp Crowder 31  
Joplin 43—Montgomery Ward 35  
Joplin 40—Oakland Christian 26  
Joplin 39—Bolivar 43  
Joplin 36—Miami J. C. 38  
Joplin 47—Montgomery Ward 43  
Joplin 48—Hound Dogs 50  
Joplin 36—Bolivar 26

Don Testerman, center, was high point man with a total of 130; Bill

## "SHAKESPEARE'S LADIES MEET" AT ASSEMBLY

"When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet" was presented at the Wednesday assembly, January 31, by the Junior College Players. The one-act play suggested the situation which might have arisen if Shakespeare's heroines had met and discussed the pitfalls of love.

Miss Green directed the play. The cast in order of appearance was as follows: Katherine, Rose Ann Williams; Portia, Margaret Rawson; Ophelia, Betty Ann Harner; Desdemona, Janet Switzer; Juliet, Mary Virginia Hollman; and Cleopatra, Betty Ann Sebring.

The set was designed and painted by Betty Ann Harner under the direction of Mr. Boles.

## COMING EVENTS

Mon., Feb. 9—Basketball game with Junge's.

Mon., Feb. 12—T. O. T. Initiation.

Wed., Feb. 14—All-School Assembly.

Fri., Feb. 16—Crossroads Fashion Show.

Tues., Feb. 27—Basketball game, Wentworth, here.

Wed., Feb. 28—Assembly.

Vaughn, left guard, was second best with 82.

Other scores made were: Dick Queen RF, 65; Bob Myers LF, 51; Dick Hadden RG, 23; Bill Claybourne RG, 10; Robert Harryman G, 3; Bob Patrick and Robert DeVaney, none.

## ANNA JEAN ELLIOTT WINS AWARD FOR SOLUTION

Anna Jean, in addition to active commercial student, received honorable mention in a recent article of the Business Education World for a solution to a business problem which she had submitted. According to Milton Briggs, bookkeeping editor, the winning papers were selected from thousands of solutions submitted by students in public schools, Catholic high schools, colleges and private business schools. The award was presented on the basis of accuracy, neatness, and good penmanship.

Anna Jean, in addition to active membership in the department, has been active in both Beta Beta Beta and the Student Senate.

## STUDENT SENATE HAS ACTIVE FIRST HALF

Student senate, under the leadership of Don Newby, ended the first semester with a roster of notable achievements. The most important activity was the drafting of a new constitution for J. J. C. The oath of installation, written by Peggy Davison, was adopted for permanent use. The "Alma Mater," composed by Emerson Jackson, class of '39, was arranged for band and orchestra by the music department. School traditions, old and new, have been stressed throughout the school year.

Other activities sponsored by the student senate included: an all-school Hallowe'en frolic, the revival of the J. J. C. lion stickers, and the election of cheer leaders. The senate was a leader in the movement to re-organize the J. J. C. basketball team, a war casualty of last year.

Officers of the student senate for the fall semester were: Don Newby, president; Jean Lee Farrar, vice president; and Betty Anne Parker, secretary-treasurer. Miss Eula Ratekin is the faculty sponsor. Ruby Granger was appointed parliamentarian.

Standing committees were: assembly, Stan Maret, Betty Ann Harner, and Peggy Montgomery; social, Anna Jean Elliott, Don Testerman and Juanita Bengel; constitution, Jean Lee Farrar, Harriet Geddes and Bill Claybourne; publicity, Mary Lee Snyder and Bob Patrick. These committees worked in conjunction with faculty committees appointed by Dean Blaine.

Members of the student senate, representative of every school organization, were: Stan Maret and Betty Allen, president and secretary of the sophomore class; Bob Patrick and Bob DeVaney, president and secretary of the freshman class; Ruby Granger and Anna Jean Elliott, Beta Beta Beta sorority; Patty Flanery and Frances Jones, Alpha Kappa Mu sorority; Richard Hadden and Don Testerman, Alpha Theta Chi fraternity; Harriet Geddes and Eunice Gatloff, Teachers of Tomorrow; Betty Ann Harner and Mary Virginia Hollman, Dramatics Club; Juanita Bengel and Mary Lee Snyder, Y. W. C. A.; Bill Claybourne and Nelson Sandford, Y. M. C. A.; Walter Walker and Doris Isenmann, Spanish Club; Peggy Davison, Helen Ummel and Margaret Rawson, "Crossroads"; Richard Sayers, "The Chart."



## HAIL AND FAREWELL!

It's a fond farewell to friendly, all-round boy, Don Newby, from all Jaycees. "Chief" Newby proved himself to be capable and to be a conscientious worker in filling his job as president of the Student Senate during the past semester. He has a personality plus and a friendly greeting for us all. His school love and spirit was distinguishable in his disposition and attitude in all activities.

To vice president Jean Farrar, Don has given his mighty quill and knowledge, for now this outstanding J. J. C. lass has inherited the distinctive title of "Chief", and the honored position of presiding over the Student Senate meetings. Her smile brightens daily the halls of J. J. C. and her friendly "hello" reveals her pleasing personality. Both Jean and Don, J. J. C. sophomores, when elected to their respective offices, declared their honor and appreciation, both of which were shown in the sincerity with which they carried out their obligations.

Farewell to you, Don, and it's a semester of active Student Senate work that you are leaving behind. A semester of student spirit and participation. J. J. C. is proud of you both and your ability to carry out a task. Don always "got the job done" and now Jean is all set to follow in his executive footsteps.

## "WHEN WE WERE ON TARAWA"

During a discussion period in one class the other day, a new student prefaced his example with "When we were on Tarawa," and even the less observant students felt that the war was closer.

You know, of course, that war veterans are coming home every day, but perhaps it doesn't mean much until someone important to you takes off that uniform for the last time. You may be surprised to find he has changed; it would be strange if he had not. He's seen, heard, and done things that would change any man. He will have a new sense of what is important and what is not. He will think many of the things you consider very serious are silly and adolescent. The war, even from his new spectator role, will loom larger to him than it does to you. He will have a new attitude toward education, work, play — everything.

Psychiatrists are helping us by forewarning us of these changes. They know your fighting man will have certain reactions. Enlightening articles may be found in any social-minded magazine. Some are written by ex-servicemen, such as "An Ex-Marine Returns to High School" in the February Reader's Digest, and "How America Lives" in the February Ladies' Home Journal.

All this does not mean you should go about rehabilitating every war veteran you see. This applies to your brother, best friend, or future husband. They are the only ones you know well enough to help. You will become bigger because of new understanding as you adjust your world to fit his.

## "MONEY OR LIVES?"

"Buy War Bonds and Stamps Today!" is a slogan which we hear so often that sometimes it falls lightly upon our ears. But the bombs that rain on Americans overseas and the robots that slaughter English children do not fall lightly. The machine guns that mowed down our men at Tarawa did not speak lightly. Citizens of Joplin—people you and I know, have been prisoners of the Japanese for three years. Could WE have hastened their freedom? 40,000 Americans were murdered by those same Sons of Heaven. Did the bond you **didn't** buy help kill one of those boys? Americans today are wading waist-deep through icy waters in Germany. Americans are plowing through jungles and facing malaria, typhus, dysentery, and death in the Pacific. The past is dead, but we here at home can help secure the future. Would you rather save money or save lives? **You can do both!** Buy Bonds and Stamps Today! Tomorrow never comes for the soldier killed in battle!

## Janie Fiddler at J. J. C.

The new semester finds at J. J. C. — **NEW MEN!!** Open season declared! Go get 'em, girls! Betty Ann Parker must have thought there was an open season on fish. Anyway, she plunged into the river the other day. We'll assume she was after fish.

Idle chatter: The basket ball season sees a new romance, Testerman and Isenmann. He's good at almost anything, isn't he, Doris? . . . Boys, you might as well mark Gloria's number off your list; she's not wearing that ring on her third finger, left hand, for purely ornamental reasons. . . . But it's the air corps for Carolyn Johnson in the form of Bob Hill, who should drop in any day now. . . . Bill Netzeband is apparently moving in for the kill—he now resides exactly three blocks from Pat Murphy.

The Student Senate party proved a great success. Miss Ratekin looked quite sporty in her slacks, and Mary Lee Snyder made Don's last night something to remember. There wouldn't have been quite so many cozy couples without Nelson Sandford's ghost stories. Of course, no one really believes in such things; but it wasn't a guilty conscience that made some people I know jump when unexplainable knocks sounded at the door. . . . Miss Drummond's lecture on juvenile delinquents on the way home almost convinced Patrick that maybe he wasn't Peck's bad boy, after all. Maybe there's some hope for this younger generation with such people as Miss Drummond around.

Woosome twosomes: Degginger and Scott, Suzy and DeVaney. You even trip over them going up and down stairs. . . . Nicknames and initials are going around. Hadden will answer to B. S. as well as Slick, and Claybourne is commonly known as a "flow". (Just spell it backwards, kids. Then you, too, will understand.)

J. J. C. Parade: If Dean Blaine comes to school someday with lipstick on both cheeks, you'll know that he has been up to his old game of "pinchie-winchie". He really has a mean pinch, too. . . . Bill Thompson tells us that he quit his job at the mortuary because business was so dead. On hearing this, Mrs. Dale shot right back at us—Did we know that coffins were being rationed? Yes, indeed—only ONE to a person! If you see Mrs. Whitfield carrying a bucket of water around, she's still trying to thaw out her cerise hat after a week-end in the gutter. (The hat, we mean.) Maybe Miss McCormick will let us know what brand of entertainment is featured at her Saturday night gab-fests. . . . The mystery men of J. J. C. are O. B. Heck and John Eckman. What do those boys do after 4:00?—Or even until 4:00?

Leaving you on this thought-provoking question, I remain, the worm that turns the dirt around J. J. C.  
JANIE FIDLER.

## CLUB NEWS

## Y. W. C. A.

Lectures on the Protestant, Jewish and Catholic religions, under the sponsorship of the YWCA of the college, have been featured at the regular Tuesday luncheons. Three prominent Joplin clergymen, Rev. Roy Fields, pastor of the South Joplin Christian Church, Rabbi C. B. Latz of the United Hebrew Congregation, and Father M. J. Lynch of St. Peter's Catholic Church have been the speakers. Plans to hold other informal discussions of religion in the future have been made.

## BETA BETA BETA

The Tri-Beta sorority held their regular meeting, Monday, January 29, at the home of Betty Ann Parker, 429 North Jackson. Bids of three new pledges were acknowledged. The new pledges are Jean McGregor, Betty Ann Sebring and Helen Smerdon. Initiation services were held for three new members: Mrs. Betty Leddon, Sammy Story, and Rose Ann Williams. Red and white carnations were presented to the new initiates. Plans were discussed for a chili supper to be given in the home of the president, Ruby Granger, Thirtieth and Iron Gates.

## KAPPAS

The Alpha Kappa Mu sorority held a special meeting, January 26, at Miss McCormick's apartment. It was a "sack lunch" meeting and plans were discussed for the second semester. Dates were set for future meetings, a doughnut sale planned for February 1, and it was agreed to sponsor an assembly later in the semester. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

## A. O. X.

The AOX fraternity has decided to hold their regular meetings on Tuesday until the basket ball season is finished. These officers were elected for the second semester: Bill Claybourne, president; Richard Hadden, vice president; Bob Patrick, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be open to all boys who are interested in joining the fraternity.

## The Chart

## OF J. J. C. ACTIVITY

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## YEAR'S ASSEMBLIES REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Under the title, "Passing Parade of 1944," the events of the school year formed the theme of the January 10 assembly. The program was presented as a radio broadcast with continuity written by Mary Virginia Hollman.

O. B. Heck, master of ceremonies, introduced a flute trio composed of Louise Olsen, Joan Briggs, and Betty Ann Sebring. "When Day Is Done" was sung by Colleen King. To the accompaniment of groans and moans from the booby, excuse it please, the bobby-sox brigade (courtesy of the Dramatics class), Stan (Sinatra) Maret crooned "I Dream of You." Anthony (Willie Winkle) Kassab concluded the broadcast with a "Walter Winchell-ish" review of the year.

At the end of the radio skit, Don Newby, who has finished his work at J. J. C., gave his farewell address as the retiring president of the Student Senate. Don stressed the accomplishments made possible by the school spirit and cooperation of the student body. Jean Farrar was then introduced as the incoming president and allowed J. J. C. to peek into her magic crystal concerning future plans for the Student Senate.

### Melodrama Presented

"She is more to be pitied than scorned," a melodrama, was presented by the Dramatics Club at a special luncheon assembly Friday, January 13.

The melodrama, directed by Mary Virginia Hollman, cast Virginia Garrison as the heroine, Faith Truehart; Rose Ann Williams, Mother Mahoney; Peggy Davison, Bowery Liz; Betty Ann Harner, the Villianess; Stan Maret, the Villian; Bill Thompson, the hero, Excelsior Colfax.

Back-stage music was provided by Gloria Doty.

Characteristic designs were cre-

## FASHION FOLDEROLS SMILE, BOW, AND EXIT

The latest thing in what twosomes are wearing was shown to J. J. C. by Art Dilworth and his new spouse, the former Mary Jo Miller. Those snappy sweater outfits are truly a good deal!

Three Beta pledges, enduring the tortures of "Hell Week", gave the halls a semblance of fugitives from Nevada with their black hose, patched print dresses (it snowed that day) and bird cages. "Hats" hit a new high!

Everybody looked like "The Gay Old Days" when a blue jeans and pigtailed day was declared. Don Testerman was quite a deal in his jeans, red sweater, and hat stuck square on his head!

Mary Virginia Hollman may start a new fad. She puts a piece of perfumed cotton in her silver bracelet, and, therefore, smells "tweedish" all day!!

All the girls are wearing those smart new silver barrettes. They really gleam when worn by brunettes, and don't look bad on blondes, either.

ated by Virginia Southard. Sound effects, set and stage designing were by Jean McGregor.

Also featured on the program was a male trio composed of Bob DeVaney, Richard Bassett and Stan Maret singing "There Is a Tavern in the Town."

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## STUDENT SENATE ENJOYS OUTING

Combine an assortment of cold air, jeans, youthful vitality, wood smoke, a vigorous climb, baked beans, ghost stories, an unintentional ducking; stir them up well, bake ten minutes, and you have the Student Senate picnic. The hamburger "grab" was held at the Girl Scout cabin Friday, January 19, by the exam-exercised members.

When the intellectual (?) individuals who comprise the Student Senate discovered that their beloved president was leaving to go out into the cold, cruel world and that their exams would be finished (so were the students), they decided to throw all care to the winds and get back to nature. Of course, when Parker fell into the water, she was getting a little below nature.

Twenty of the members donned their old gray bonnets and, along with five top-notch sponsors, dragged themselves around after wood, filling lamps, and coaxing stubborn stoves to give with the heat.

Everyone stumbled back home without losing anything except his dignity. What happened on the way only the members and St. Peter know—and we're hoping he won't tell!

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## DR. STEVICK'S ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN "TIDINGS"

Dr. Paul R. Stevick has again had the honor of seeing one of his articles in print. The January edition of "Tidings", periodical magazine of the Church, published his "Playing Fair With God." The article is in the form of a letter—a letter from a pastor to his friend. It compares the devotion and love of parents to their children with God and his universe of children.

I had called on a student to read aloud a brief paragraph from an essay. This he did, laboriously. And when he had finished, I asked him to comment on the significance of the passage which he had just read. His earnest reply brought even the sleepest student to a hilarious awakening. For he said, "I'm sorry, sir, but I wasn't listening."

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## JAYCEES IN SERVICE REPORT & REPORTED

Petty Officer, 2nd Class, Doris Ransom, former Chart editor, is an instructor in the Naval Air Gunners School, Miami, Florida.

Pharmacist's Mate, 2nd Class, Eddie Lou James is stationed at Cherry Point, N. C. She was formerly technician in the low pressure chamber, but has been touring with an armed forces show, written by ex-band leader Ray Heatherton and starring Tyrone Power. The group has appeared 27 times at nine Marine bases, and, if approved by the Washington committee, will be taken overseas on tour.

Pfc. David Thompson of the air corps has been home on furlough from Morris Field, Charlotte, N. C.

Staff Sergeant Duoyne L. McCullough, radio operator on a B-29 Superfortress of the Twentieth Bomber Command based in India, has been awarded the Air Medal for participation in aerial combat against Japan.

Donald Eugene Rhoads recently completed training as a Navy weather observer at the Aerographers' school of the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J.

Second Lieutenant Jerry D. Connor has been promoted to first lieutenant at Camp Robinson, Ark.

T-5 Allen Sayles is now stationed in Paris with the Signal Service Battalion of Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Forces. T-5 Sales is a cryptographer.

Staff Sergeant Charles E. Weddel has been reported missing in action in Germany.

Wave Isabelle W. Duensing has begun training as a Navy weather observer at the Aerographers' school of the U. S. Naval Station at Lakehurst, N. J.

Corporal Truman Jeffcott, who

was wounded in action in Belgium, is in an army hospital in England.

Lieutenant Charles R. Hedrick has completed a combat course in the army's newest attack bomber, the A-26 Invader, at Marianna Army Air Field.

Lieutenant Whitney Smith of Camp Livingston, La., and Staff Sergeant J. Kenneth Smith of the Roswell, N. M. Army Air Base, have been here on furlough recently.

Corporal Betty Degginger of the U. S. Marine Corps recently spent a week's furlough here. She has been engaged in clerical work at her Marine base.

Seaman Second Class Cletis M. Grider from Great Lakes, Illinois, home on a nine day furlough, will enter a Fire Controlman's School.

Thomas Kenedy, Harold Higgins, and Rolland Russell, all of the U.S. Navy, visited J. J. C. during the past week.

### Fashion Show Models Chosen

Models for the Crossroads Fashion Show, February 16, were chosen in tryouts conducted in the J. J. C. gymnasium Friday, February 2. Miss Bertie Kirtley, well known dancing instructor, acted as judge in the final eliminations. Students chosen were: Juanita Bengé, Joan Briggs, Shirley Brunkhorst, Anna Frank Carson, Margaret May Collings, Jean Cutright, Vonna Del Elmore, Jeanette Geisert, Mary Jo Haase, Leila Holman, Carolyn Johnson, Edna Ruth Main, Jean McGregor, Betty Anne Parker, Betty Stines, Sally Street, Helen Ummel, Rose Ann Williams.

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Under the direction of Mrs. Alta Dale, the orchestra and band have been reorganized and new members added to the chorus.

### ENOS CURRY PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN IN ARMY

Mediterranean Allied Air Force Headquarters recently announced the promotion of Enos Curry, Jr., from the rank of first lieutenant to captain. Captain Curry was a member of the first graduating class of J. J. C., editor of the first Yearbook, member of the Student Senate, Junior College Players, Sphinx fraternity, Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, and the Meistersingers. He entered the service in March, 1941, and went overseas as a sergeant in June, 1942. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in Tunisia, North Africa, in May 1943, and promoted to first lieutenant in December, 1943. Captain Curry is now a staff officer at MA AF in Italy.

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(From the Joplin Globe)

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Mrs. Longacre, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan of Carl Junction, is employed as a chief clerk of the station complement enlisted personnel, where she has been employed for the last 18 months. The paper states: "Kay knows her army regulations as well as any sergeant major."

Mrs. Longacre is a former student of Joplin Junior college and formerly was employed in the personnel department of a large mail order house.

Her husband, Corporal William H. Longacre, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Longacre, sr., 4115 South Main street, has been stationed with the infantry in France for the last month.

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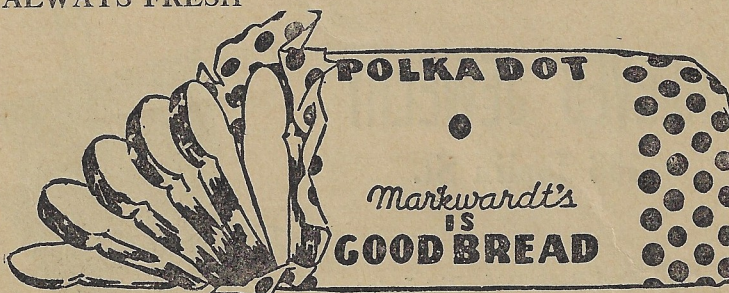
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